

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

MELVIN KEITH RICHARDSON,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSEPH PIAZZA, et al.,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 07-2065

**MEMORANDUM/ORDER**

On April 2, 2010, petitioner Melvin Keith Richardson filed a request to appeal this court's order dated January 20, 2010 *in forma pauperis*. Because the Third Circuit granted Richardson *in forma pauperis* status on April 1, 2010, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the request made to this court (docket no. 40) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

BY THE COURT:

April 27, 2010

/s/ Louis H. Pollak  
Pollak, J.